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Progress of Liberty.

The present momentous political crisis in the United States is regarded by many liberal-minded men as proof-positive of the unadaptability of republican institutions to mankind; and affords the rank conservative an opportunity to build up false theories in favor of greater restraints upon individual liberty. We differ with the first; and we are opposed to the second. No one conversant with the history of the slavery question in the United States could fail to foresee a crisis. It was but a matter of time; and sooner or later the slavery issue had to be met. The present crisis is only a preliminary phase of the great national question. The free North who have elected Lincoln do not ask, as some ignorantly suppose, for the abolition of slavery. They want merely to define its boundaries; and say-" So far shalt thou go and no farther, and there shall thy proud waves be stayed." The great Northern free-soil party wish simply to limit slavery to the States in which it now exists; there to be dealt with as each individual State may think proper, either to flourish or decay, without the let, hindrance, or intervention of the Federal Government. The free millions of the North have decided the first declining phase of the slavery issue; the second and final phase-the emancipation of the slaves-remains untouched except by a small but active body of Northern abolitionists. Let the present crisis be satisfactorily settled without a disruption of the Union; let even disunion occur; or let even a Southern confederacy be formed, still the slavery issue has to be settled, and finally settled by the emancipation of the last African. But which ever way secession may end, we see nothing to cause the friends of free institutions, universal suffrage, or political equality, to falter in their allegiance to the divine right of every man to be free and equal; nor anything to stop the enthronement of the people in all their majesty. On the contrary, we behold in the national upheaval of the United States the strongest guarantees for the perpetuation of human freedom. We find more men, more freemen, more intelligent men, have freely and voluntarily declared in 1860 for human freedom in the Free States and in the Slave States than have ever done so before, at one time, in the civilized world. No similar event ever occurred on the globe. English emancipation pales before it. So grand a decision is an era in the history of the world; and will be marked in after ages as the anniversary of a victory gained over the oppressors of mankind. A victory for freedom worthily and fitly won by freemen; and a victory which freemen everywhere may hail with

one universal shout of joy. When the independence of the Western Republic was acknowledged, the intelligence of Europe was rapidly paving the way for freedom. When the torch of American liberty was transplanted to France, she kindled into a blaze, and the friends of progress hailed the light as the dawn of European emancipation. But when anarchy was substituted for rational liberty, when the people from being oppressed became oppressors, when the guillotine was used for personal revenge instead of the instrument of vindictive justice,-then even many liberal minds became timid, halted in the march of human advancement, and became the strong friends of the few and deadly foes of the many. But even then, in the darkest hour of European liberty when popular goverument sank lowest, there were those who kept alive the fires of the altar of liberty like those of the school of Fox, which eventwere we told by the next advices that the United States were involved in all the hortors of civil or even servile war, we would rest confident in the belief that when the factions had exhausted their strength and declared a truce to further violence, then would the race make greater strides in civilization than ever before.

In fact, the broad democratic doctrines of Christianity have leavened the whole of huemanity; and as they all hope for immortal equality, so they are inspired to attain to a temporal equality in the visible world. Christianity has been the great teacher of democracy; and with the diffusion of intelligence, the extension of the peaceful art of commerce everywhere, and the recegnition that the road to wealth is industry, there is a general movement throughout the world for greater liberty. Even kings, and absolute rulers recognise the signs of the times, and suit their sails to the popular breeze. Their safety depends on it. A glance tells us that the crowned heads of the van of progress. Russia is emancipa- send.

ting her seifs, and guaranteeing sociall iberty. Louis Napoleon, the master-mind of Europe is extending greater constitutional privileges to his subjects-free discussion in the Senate and Corps Legislatifs, with the free publication of debates. Italy, by the sword and universal suffrage, has nearly put an end to kingcraft, priestcraft, and statecraft within the peninsula; thus building up a constitutional ally for England to neutralize the overshadowing power of France and Russia. Austria, also, rather than let her Emperor ablicate, purposes regenerating Hungary. The smaller European principalities naturally follow in the footsteps of the great powers. China, at the feet of the Western conquerors, receives a lesson to relinquish exclusiveness and cultivate liberty; whilst her own rebels are but the advance guard of greater freedom. Japan also feels the spirit of progress; and the extension of the British sway over India and its dependencies mark a progressive era. In short, the globe itself is alive with the spirit of progress, and martyrs are every day made to promote human liberty. If, therefore, the United States should become involved in a civil war, and dissolve the Union, liberty will still flourish; so strong is its hold on universal humanity that no human power can stop the regenera tion of mankind.

Fire at Christ Church.

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, while divine service was being conducted at the Episcopal Church on the hill by the Lord Bishop of Columbia and the Rev. Mr. Cridge, the rector, a spark of fire was observed to fall from the ceiling almost immediately in the rear of the pulpit, to the floor. The sexton repaired to the outside of the building and saw smoke issuing from the roof of the edifice, near the stovepipe. The fact was immediately communicated to the congregation, and the church bell rang violently. The neighbors turned out in considerale force and joined with the male portion of the congregation in adopting means for the preservation of the edifice. Ladders were procured and raised, and a volunteer bucket-company having been formed, water was passed up to some men who had ascended to the roof and the flames were soon extinguished.

In the meantime, the alarm had been carried to the truck-house, the bell rang, and the firemen, notwithstanding a heavy rainstorm that prevailed at the time, and the seas of mud in the streets through which they were compelled to draw their ma-chines, were quickly en route towards the church; but upon reaching the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, they learned that the fire was out, and returned to town.

The fire is said to have been discovered by Bishop Hills, whose attention during service was attracted to the ceiling on hearing a peculiar, cracking noise, which he at first supposed to proceed from rats or loose shingles. The escape of the edifice from utter destruction is truly wonderful; and the timely discovery and speedy extinguishment of the fire, are subjects of general congratulation. The accident must have originated from a defect in the stove-pipe. His Excellency Governor Douglas, who was attending the service, demeaned himself with characteristic coolness and self-possession, and materially assisted, by his advice and direction, in quenching the flames. He remained on the spot until all danger was announced to be over, and then withdrew to his residence. The congregation retired in an orderly manner, and without the least show of excitement or alarm. The damage will not reach \$200.

MAN DROWNED. - Yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, an Englishman, known as "Long Jack," a hand employed on board the sloop John Thornton, in attempting to oughly understand the work before them. pass from the bows to the stern of that vesuated in all the great English reforms of sel over some hay, while off Albert's Head, eteenth century. In like manner missed his footing and fell overboard. The per ton; to Hope, \$5; to Yale, \$7. Passage person at the helm threw him a rope, but it did not reach the unfortunate man, and after calling for help three times, he sank beneath the waves. He was about 23 years of age, has been employed on a farm at Dungenness, W. T., for some fifteen months past, and was a deserter from one of Her Majesty's ships at Esquimalt.

> ARRIVAL .- The new sloop John Thornton, Capt. Clark, arrived yesterday morning from Dungenness. She is of about 45 tons burthen, and has for a cargo ten tons of hay, 1200 bushels of potatoes, and 500 bushels of oats. She anchored off the Hydah Indian encampment.

> On a Rock .- The schooner Cadboro ran on the sunken rock in the harbor opposite the Custom House, during Saturday night. She sustained no damage, and will float off at next high water.

The schooner Nanaimo Packet arrived from Orcas Island yesterday afternoon, with 30 tons of potatoes; also, the Europe are slowly placing themselves in schooner Wild Pigeon, from Port Town-

SHELDON'S GIFT ENTERTAINMENT .- On Saturday night Moore's Musical Hall was densely crowded with an orderly and respectable audience, who had assembled to witness the performances of the Robinson Dramatic Troupe, and to draw a prize (if possible) from among the gifts offered by Mr. Sheldon. "Perfection, or the Maid of Munster," was the first piece offered, in which Miss Susan Robinson as Kate O'Brien; Mrs. Clara as Susan; B. S. Mortimer as Sam, W. H. Robinson as Charles, and J. B Robinson as Sir Lawrence, played their several parts with an artistic grace and finish that cannot be too highly praised. If anybody ever doubted the popularity of this highly efficient troupe, such doubts must have been completely set at rest on Saturday evening by the applause with which its members were severally received when they appeared. The afterpiece of the 'Loan of a Lover," a pretty little vaudeville, was performed in an excellent manner, Miss Robinson in the character of Gertrude, and Mr. W. H. Robinson as Peter Spike, making many new admirers. At the close of the performances a committee of three from the audience was selected to superintend the drawing of the prizes, and a lad having been also selected from the audience, the drawing commenced. The first prize described in the list as a "fine gold hunting-cased doubletime independent second watch, chronometer balance, valued at \$175," was won by Henry Nagle, who held ticket No. 434; the second prize, a lady's gold watch, valued at \$100, was won by John Vrooman, who held ticket No. 25. The third prize, a silver-cased patent lever, was won by F. J. de St. Ours, who held ticket No. 138. The The fourth prize, a guard chain, ticket 151; fifth prize, a gentleman's ring, ticket 40 sixth prize, a vest chain, ticket 95; seventh prize, a lady's neck chain, ticket 202; eighth prize, a diamond ring, ticket 574 ninth prize, a gold pencil, ticket 429; tenth prize, a set of gold-mounted brooch and earrings, ticket 417; eleventh prize, a pair of gold bracelets, ticket 51; twelfth prize, a cameo brooch, ticket 332; thirteenth prize a California gold ring, ticket 41; fourteenth prize, a set of sleeve buttons, ticket 477 fifteenth prize, a set of gold studs, ticket 356; sixteenth prize, a gold thimble, ticket 349; seventeenth prize, a lady's enameled ring, ticket 594; eighteenth prize, a lady's enameled ring, ticket 451; nineteenth prize, a gold thimble, ticket 418; twentieth prize, a gold thimble, ticket 243. As the successful numbers were called out there was considerable applause; and at the conclusion of the drawing, the vast audience seperated for their homes, evidently well satisfied with the whole affair.

Up-River News.

The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon. brought 15 passengers and \$10,000 in gold. Mr. W. T. Ballou sends us the following tems, under date of New Westminster, 16th inst. :

The body of Harrison White, formerly one of the proprietors of the saw-mill at Fort Hope, has been picked up by the Indians at the Indian rancheria twelve miles above Harrison river. There are marks of foul play having been resorted to on his person. I will send you a report of the coroner's examination.

The Convention for the purpose of organizing a representative Government for this colony, is being held here. Much enthusiasm is exhibited. An arch has been raised in front of Scott's theatre. It contains many mottoes. Yale seems to have "seceded," as there is no representative from that town present. Douglas, Hope and other towns, seem to be represented by men who thor-Four steamers left this place for points

above to-day. Freights to Douglas are \$6 to Hope is \$2; to Yale, \$3; to Douglas, \$2. New Westminster continues to improve. F. Richards is putting up a large saloon on Liverpool wharf.

Preparations are being made for a grand ball at Hicks' Hall on the 22d inst.

Two Indians were murdered and their bodies thrown into the river last night, Two other Indians were the perpetrators, and the murder occurred in the upper part of the

Mr. L. H. Meyers, the Cayoosh expressman, writes us that three Indians are supposed to have been the murderers of M. Price, at Cayoosh, on the 2d inst. One is in custody. A squaw reported that she had seen them with bloody clothes on.

A VISIT TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. - His Excellency Governor Douglas contemplates leaving for British Columbia during the coming or following week, when he will take occasion to visit several of the mining localities and examine personally into the condition of affairs. In the spring, we learn, he will proceed to Cariboo and Fort Alexan-

Pur off .- The trials of Mitchell and Machivelli, residents of Esquimalt, on the indictments found against them of having stolen a quantity of goods from the wreck of the bark Nannette, has been postponed till the next Assizes on account of the absence of Captain E. H. King, a material witness for the prosecution.

THE LIGHTHOUSES .- The time set for re ceiving tenders for supplying the lighthouses with provisions, coal, water, etc., will expire on Tuesday next, at 4 P. M.

TREES .- Messrs. Pease & Boyce, Union Wharf, having received a choice lot of fruit trees from the Olympia Nursery, are now prepared to supply the public at low rates.

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